

ABSTRACT

The instant invention relates to antigens and nucleic acids encoding such antigens obtainable by screening a herpesvirus genome, in particular an HSV-1 genome. In more specific aspects, the invention relates to methods of isolating such antigens and nucleic acids and to methods of using such isolated antigens for producing immune responses. 5 The ability of an antigen to produce an immune response may be employed in vaccination or antibody preparation technique.